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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE-PATENTING REJECTION OVER AN ISSUED PATENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned, having power of attorney from the assignee, ICOS Corporation, has executed this document on behalf of petitioner, ICOS Corporation. Petitioner is a Delaware corporation, 22021 20th Avenue S.E., Bothell, Washington 98021, and is the owner of 100% interest in the instant application, as shown by the assignment recorded March 2, 2001, at Reel 11572, Frame 0723. Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full

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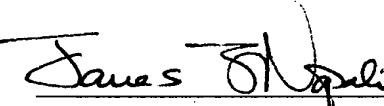
statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §154 to §156 and §173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of prior Patent No. 6,376,489. Petitioner also is the owner of 100% interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,376,489 as shown by the assignment recorded on March 2, 2001 at Reel 11572, Frame 0723. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and U.S. Patent No. 6,376,489 are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §154 to §156 and §173 of prior Patent No. 6,376,489, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.321, has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17 or under applicable rules (except payment of issue fees), to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

  
James J. Napoli  
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Dated: June 5, 2003

Our firm check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed in payment of the requisite Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d).